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SUBJECT: GERMAN EDP SYSTEM TO POLAND - IL 1565

REFS: A. COCOM DOC. (74) 1059 (OC DOC 5162)

B. STATE 135420 (6/24/74)

1. REFDOC CONCERNS SIEMENS 4004/45H SYSTEM FOR ZOWAR, WARSAW, AND WAS RAISED WITH USDEL AND FINKLER AFTER APRIL 25 COMPUTER REVIEW MEETING BY FOREIGN OFFICE REP RUDOLPH (WHO DEALS WITH POLISH, HUNGARIAN, AND CZECHOSLOVAK AFFAIRS). RUDOLPH HAD ATTENDED MEETINGS APRIL 23-25 AND THEN RETURNED TO BONN. REF B INSTRUCTED USDEL TO RESERVE IN COCOM PENDING OF ASSOCIATED US EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

2. ACCORDING TO RUDOLPH, DELAY IN THIS CASE IS HAVING ADVERSE IMPACT ON GERMAN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH POLAND, AND PROBLEM IS ESCALATING WITHIN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. HE INDICATED GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND GERMAN ECONOMIC MINISTER WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS, URGING PROMPT LIFTING OF US RESERVE. FONOFF HAS ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY BONN ON THE MATTER AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF EMBAS-
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SY'S MESSAGES AS PERTINENT.

3. NEW FACTOR, WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR EITHER IN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT, NOR ANY OF THE OC MEETING MINUTE SUMMARIES WE HAVE THUS FAR SEEN ON THIS CASE, IS THAT BERLIN SENAT, WHICH HAS SIMILAR SIEMENS EQUIPMENT, IS TO COOPERATE WITH POLISH AUTHORITIES IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT. BERLIN GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ HAD INVITED RESPONSIBLE POLISH DEPUTY MINISTER, ORLOVSKY (PHONETIC) TO BERLIN TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT FURTHER, BUT LATTER HAD CANCELLED VISIT IN LIGHT OF SIEMENS' DELIVERY DELAY.

4. WE ARE, OF COURSE, EXTREMELY PLEASED TO RECEIVE THE CLEARANCES ON OTHER, LATER, PENDING CASES (STATE 96910 THROUGH 13), BUT THIS WILL MAKE THE DELAY ON (74) 1059 THAT MORE POIGNANT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EARLY INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS CASE, WHICH, GIVEN POLITICAL IMPORTANCE IT HAS NOW TAKEN ON, IS CLEARLY URGENT.

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